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### THE SESSION SHAKES DOWN--WE HOPE

You'll have to admit that the start of our 85th session was a bit on the hectic side--to say the least. First a rousing "Rush Week" and then came the "flu." The newspaper folks got to calling it the "Horned Frog flu" since it didn't appear to be the "Asian" variety which does not respond to antibiotic treatment. Most of the Howdy Week events were postponed (all have been reset for later dates). Registration went on fairly well. Then came that thrilling, water-logged football opener with Kansas. One thing for SURE, Coach Abe Martin and his lads will never be scored on LATER in a game. They couldn't.

Many staff members did yoeman work during the wild time. Head Nurse Lucille Steers worked herself into a shadow. Larry Smith, Elizabeth Shelburne, C. J. Firkins, Calvin Cumbie and many another were on the go for long, long hours. And especially do we think of Jim Jacobsen. After bringing in the band a week early, working frantically against time and the flu, the whole halftime program for the Kansas game was washed out by the heavy rain. A tough break indeed.

It surely was an unusual beginning for a new term. But maybe things have settled down now. Everybody hopes so.

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## FINE HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY

A lot of folks in our community were concerned and many gave valuable help during the "flu" fighting. The University is especially grateful to Mr. W. E. Pettijohn and the Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. which he represents in this area. In the height of the battle, he rushed out some \$500 of a new antibiotic drug which could be taken by mouth --as a gift. This cut down the number of shots that had to be given and is indeed a big help. The University bought \$1,000 worth more.

And by a strange twist, Student Robert Walker was abed Monday in Goode where the temporary boys' infirmary was set up. His dad works for the same Pfizer Co. in Brooklyn.

As of Monday, Mrs. Steers' official figures indicate that we treated 391 students from Sept. 16 through Sept. 22. In addition, 117 reported for treatment prior to Sept. 16 but some were "repeaters" later. Top figure came on Sept. 19 when 91 students were treated.

In any event, we now all hope that things can settle down and everybody get to work. There's much to be done.

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### "SELECT SERIES" NEEDS HELP

Elizabeth Youngblood reports that the help of everybody will be needed to put over our "Select Series" financially. She reports that we need to sell about \$2,000 more season tickets to be sure of success. It is hoped everybody will call the "Series" to the attention of all students—and other faculty members—and that we can have enough financial undergirding to assure the "Series" again next year. Won't YOU help?

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### OUR CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Tuesday morning saw our first service in Robert Carr Chapel for this year. It was beautifully done with Jack Suggs presiding, Gentry Shelton directing the choir and Jim Farrar, our new director of religious activities, bringing the message.

The weekly services--entirely non-denominational of course--will be held each Tuesday at 11 a.m. Under University policy, no events of any kind may be officially scheduled at that hour to provide conflict. The quiet hour of worship is always an inspiration to everyone who attends. Surely every faculty and staff member will not only attend but will urge their students to do so.

The speakers for the rest of the fall term will be: Oct. 1, Dr. D. Ray Lindley; Oct. 8, Dr. Noel Keith; Oct. 15, Dr. William M. Elliott, Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas; Oct. 22, Jim Farrar; Oct. 29, Dr. Elmer Henson;

Nov. 5, Dr. Jack Suggs; Nov. 12, Bishop John E. Hinds, Texas Diocese Episcopal Church; Nov. 19, Jim Farrar; Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Convocation;

Dec. 3, Dr. Lee Pierce; Dec. 10, Jim Farrar; Dec. 17, Dr. M. E. Sadler (Christmas Convocation); Jan. 7, Dr. Gaston Foote, First Methodist Church; Jan. 14, Jim Farrar.

## CORRECTION ON COLLEGE COSTS

Last week's report on the basic costs of going to college aroused much interest. Ye Bulletin editor, in compiling the comparative list, questioned the figures for the University of Houston--which gave \$1,000 for room and board there. A letter to Walter Williams, the Houston PR director, confirms suspicions that the figure was incorrect--a little.

Walter reports that Houston's tuition is \$15 per semester hour (as stated), fees around \$26 and that room for nine months is \$220-\$260. He says meals run \$2-\$2.50 a day. He still figures total room and board at \$900 for nine months which means over \$600 for food. Still seems a bit high but that's what he says.

### FRATERNITY PLEDGES

Dean Firkins reports that 174 men started Fraternity Rush this year; 153 completed the first round of parties and 125 finally pledged. In only 17 cases were they unable to match bids and preferences.

Some 306 girls pledged sororities and in less than a dozen cases were they unable to match bids and preferences. Fine work.

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### BETHANY PRESS AWARDS

The attention of all is called to the new "Bethany Book Awards" recently announced by the Christian Board of Publication. For the best manuscripts submitted not later than July 1, 1958, in 1) the general area of Christian religion and 2) specifically relating to Christian Churches (Disciples) prizes of \$2,500 plus \$500 advance on royalties will be paid. The Awards are open to all authors regardless of religious affiliation, nationality or race.

It would be wonderful if one of our own scholars could capture one (or both) of these prizes. Information Services has a complete list of the rules.

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### FINE ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Hartwell Ramsey (in bed Monday with IT), reported that our third annual Conference of Ex-Student Club Representatives was a large success. "By far the best we've had yet," Hartwell said.

Some 55 officers and representatives from our Exes chapters all over the area attended. They heard fine talks by Dr. Sadler, Jim Sowell, Bear Wolf and five of our student leaders...among other things. All attended the Kansas game and got their feet wet-literally.

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## FALL CONVOCATION ON THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, editor of the CHRISTIAN-EVANGELIST, will be our speaker Thursday week, Oct. 3, at our formal fall convocation. This traditional event will be held in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 10 a.m. and every student and faculty member is urged to attend.

Dr. Cartwright is a graduate of Drake and the University of Chicago. He is recognized as one of the leading religious journalists in the country and is the author of several books. He is a very fine speaker and his talk on Thursday morning will be well worth hearing. Come yourself and urge others.

### FIRST LUNCHEONS GO WELL

Some 40 faculty folks had luncheon Monday in Faculty Center, the first day of the regular program. It was a fine turnout and everyone is reminded that luncheon there is quick, quiet and rewarding.

The first general luncheon Wednesday noon was also well attended. Remember, we'll be showing movies of all football games--but you can come and go as you please. There's never any formal program.

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# RANCH TRAINING PROGRAM

Arthur Courtade reports he has 11 students in the Ranch Training Program this, the second, year. Our gang "hogged" the show Monday at a luncheon of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club when 10 of the 11 attended and each was sponsored and introduced by a club member.

Speaker was another old Frog, J. O. Wallace, class of 1909, is now chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Rockwall. He was "in" on TCU's move back to Fort Worth when Old Main burned at Waco in 1910, and was a member of the Frog grid team for three years. One of our freshman girls, Peggy White, was also a guest. She represented the club and city in the "Miss Wool" competition.

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# BUSINESS FOLKS BUSY

In its swank new building, School of Business has plunged into a busy program of forums, seminars and conferences this fall. Working closely with Evening College and the Short Course Committee, the "East End Gang" is making hay with businessmen of the area.

Starting next Tuesday night, a forum for cost accountants and a management institute for air-conditioning contractors will be held. The first will meet Tuesday nights until Nov. 5 and the second the same night until Dec. 3. Then on Nov. 19-20, a big "Arbitration Conference" that may draw some of the nation's top labor-management experts is on the calendar. Things are really jumping 'way down yonder.

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# NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Dr. D. RAY LINDLEY and GLENN ROUTT were in St. Louis last weekend for a meeting of the "Panel of Scholars" who are making a study of the doctrinal position of the Disciples of Christ. Dr. Lindley presented a paper to the group and Glenn is to make a report at the next session.

PRES. SADLER will be in New York this week for the meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Association of American Colleges. He is serving with some of the leading educators of the nation.

We are indebted to HORTENSE WINTON for the news that Dr. Carl R. Doering is heading a big new research program in medical statistics at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Doering came to TCU as head of the Art Department in 1915 and his wife was also a faculty member. Despite a fine European musical education, Dr. Doering wanted to study medicine. Encouraged by friends here, he went to old Baylor Medical in Dallas for his M. D. and took his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins. He taught biometrics at Harvard before returning to the Southwest four years ago. He's a most distinguished "alumnus."

NOEL KEITH, the "strong man" of Undergraduate Religion, reports that there was a remarkable increase in religion majors last summer. There were 19 for the first term and 13 new ones the second for a 32 total. He credits the air-conditioned buildings in part. Incidentally, MRS. KEITH (BERTHA) is again in the hospital for treatment. The good word is that she may be fully recovered after this stay there. Everybody sure hopes so.

It's really wonderful to see LOUISE COWAN back in full harness. The gal just couldn't be licked by last year's illness.

When you get a chance, take a gander at the office of DEAN IKE H. HARRISON. "Plush" is the word. He's almost as proud of it as he is that amazing new coffee machine in the "Flame Room" which brews a new batch while you watch.

MURRAY ROHMAN is very busy lining up that big "Arbitration Conference" to be held in Rogers Hall soon. It's a top affair for this area.

A. T. DeGROOT of Brite has a very fine article in THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST for Sept. 23, "The Clergy Mans the Barricades."

LYLE KENDALL had a scholarly article printed in the "Transactions of the British Bibliographical Society" dated March, 1957. Title: "Two Unrecorded Editions of John Taylor's Verbum Sempiternum."

GEORGE FOWLER will speak each Sunday night during October at the "Family Hour" of Central Christian Church in Sherman. He plans a series of messages on the "Old Testament Prophets and Their Message."